


**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

JUL 06 2005

Fax Message From:

Jul 6 2005 15:18

**Name: BELL BOYD & LLOYD LLC
Fax Number: 3128278000**

| | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8) | | | Docket No. 112857-188 |
| Applicant(s): Junichi Rekimoto | | | |
| Application No. 09/436,465 | Filing Date November 8, 1999 | Examiner Nhon D. Nguyen | Group Art Unit 2179 |
| Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND DISTRIBUTION MEDIUM FOR STORING AND ACCESSING DATA | | | |
| <p>I hereby certify that this <u>Transmittal Letter (1 page) and Amendment (11 pages)</u> <small>(Identify type of correspondence)</small></p> <p>is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. <u>703-872-9306</u>)</p> <p>on <u>July 6, 2005</u> <small>(Date)</small></p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 100px;"> <u>Liliana Lobato</u> <small>(Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)</small>  <small>(Signature)</small> </div> | | | |
| <p>Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.</p> | | | |

TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(General - Patent Pending)Docket No.
112857-188

In Re Application Of: Junichi Rekimoto

| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| 09/436,465 | November 8, 1999 | Nhon D. Nguyen | 29175 | 2179 | 6689 |

Title: **INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND DISTRIBUTION MEDIUM FOR
STORING AND ACCESSING DATA****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is:

Amendment (11 pages)

in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of _____
- ☐ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be
included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.***Signature*

Dated: July 6, 2005

Thomas C. Basso
Reg. No. 46,541
Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC
P.O. Box 1135
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135
Phone: (312) 807-4310

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service with
sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope
addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box
1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

(Date)

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence**Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

cc:

Appl. No. 09/436,465
Reply to Office Action of April 20, 2005

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 06 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Junichi Rekimoto
Appl. No.: 09/436,465
Conf. No.: 6689
Filed: November 8, 1999
Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND
DISTRIBUTION METHOD
Art Unit: 2179
Examiner: Nohn D. Nguyen
Docket No.: 112857-188

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.